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Amendment to the Specification

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Please replace the second to the last paragraph of the specification on page 86 with the following paragraph.

-- The following pending patent applications contain subject matter related to the instant application and are hereby incorporated by reference: U.S. nonprovisional patent application no. 60/249,327, entitled "Apparatus and Methods for Conducting Cell Assays and High Throughput Screening" (Atty. docket No. 009195-000200US), filed November 16, 2000; U.S. nonprovisional patent application no. 09/60/249,360, entitled "Integrated Active Flux Microfluidic Devices and Methods", filed November 16, 2000; and U.S. nonprovisional patent application no. 60/249,362, entitled "Fabrication of Micro and Nano Scale Devices with Soft Materials", filed November 16, 2000 --

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